



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Michael Voticky
Joe Conner**

Serial No.: 09/548,201

Filed: April 13, 2000

For: Communications Prioritizer

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Group Art Unit: 2645

Examiner: Escalante, Ovidio

Docket No.: 043829.0048

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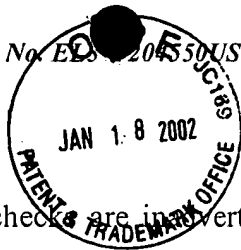
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

1. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and Amendment and Response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, (118 pages);
2. a copy of an Amendment and Response to Drawings Objected by Draftsperson as noted in the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, w/o Attachments, (2 pages);
3. a check in the amount of \$460.00 for three month extension of time fee;
4. a check in the amount of \$222.00 for excess claims fee; and
5. a return postcard.



If the checks are inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 01-0660.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Knight", written over a horizontal line.

Date: January 18, 2002

By: Richard W. Knight, Esq., Reg. No.: 42,751
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

1. An Amendment and Response to Drawings Objected by Draftsperson as noted in the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, (32 pages); and
2. a return postcard.

No fees are believed due in connection with the filing of these drawings; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 to 1.18 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, & Feld, L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 01-0660.



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DRAWINGS OBJECTED TO BY
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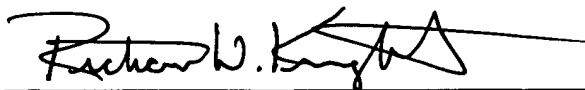
CORRECTED DRAWINGS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted the objections of the Draftsperson to the drawings submitted with the Application and, specifically, to the numbering of said drawings and to the margins for certain of said drawings. In response, the Applicants have submitted herewith new renumbered drawings with appropriate margins and have replaced the Specification with a Substitute Specification to reflect these changes in the numbering of the drawings.

Please amend the drawings as shown on the enclosed set of drawings sheets (Attachment E); the proposed amendments are made in red ink as required by M.P.E.P. § 608.02(v). For convenience, a clean set of drawings is also enclosed (Attachment F). Copies of the drawings of Attachments E and F have also been forwarded to the Examiner as Attachments E and F to the Amendment and Response to the Office Action of July 18, 2001 dated January 18, 2002. Applicants have petitioned the Examiner for a three-month period for the response to the Examiner's Action be extended for three (3) months to January 18, 2002 and, as such, Applicants respectfully submit that this request for corrections to the drawings is timely filed.

Based on the changes noted herein, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections to the Drawings have been overcome. Accordingly, Applicants request that the proposed changes to the Drawing be approved. Should the Official Draftsperson have any questions, comments, or suggestions that would expedite approval of the Drawings, Applicants' undersigned representative earnestly requests a telephone conference at (512) 499-6200.

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